

# W9JP AMA-CHEWERS

PAPER OF THE  
INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB  
INC.

Greetings Gentlemen

## MEETINGS OF LAST MONTH

April, 5th. - Regular business meeting called 8:30 PM

April, 12th. - Mr. Angus W9CYQ gave us a very interesting program on Direction Finders which also took a turn to Navigation as used in Columbus's day and up to the present.

April, 19th. - Regular business meeting at 8:30 PM.

April, 26th. - Due to a trip to northern Indiana Mr. Goetz W9MHM was unable to give his program on antennas as per sked. An inspection trip through Western Union was substituted. Mr. McDonald of the W U conducted the trip and gave us a fb program.

It is with pleasure that we report very nice attendance at all meetings, but there are a lot of the fellows who are failing to show up on Friday night and we wish to ask them to please set aside Friday night as CLUB NIGHT. We miss you very much. Try to make it.

## PROGRAMS FOR THIS MONTH

May, 3rd. - Regular Business & Director's Meeting 8:30  
Usual pepper upper ?????? Who carries it home?

May, 10th. - Mr. Lawrence Goetz W9MHM will give that antenna program hi. Bring all those questions.

May, 17th. - Regular Business & Directors Meeting 8:30 with the same as usual, we hope.

May, 24th. - Mr. John Voliva W9VEK who has had lots of practical experience with Concentric Lines will give us all the dope. Come and get it, boys.

May, 31st. - No Meeting. Decoration Day.

## OLD BUSINESS

Sept. 28th. - 29th. will be here before you know it. Are all of you fellows telling the world about it? Let's let them all know it is coming. Don't miss any of the meetings, you might miss some important Convention News.

The Club has renewed it's membership with ARRL.

## NEW AND NEWS

Arnold Dickmeyer W9JPX announces that on Sunday May, 12th. a trial with The Greater Cincinnati Radio Assn.

using 160 meter phone and emergency equipment will be held. Relays from Cincinnati to emergency equipment located at Mr. Dickmeyer's cottage at Flat Rock to W9JP the club station.

The equipment used must be battery operated or have a source of power itself. Bring your equipment and use this as a trial for the ARRL field day that will be held in June in which we hope to compete as a club project. JPX would like to contact anyone who has an alternator that can be used for this so that some AC equipment can be used.

The club modulator finished by Fred Manning W9VPN, to support a crystal mike donated by Doc Henry W9WUC is doing a fine job of putting the club on the air with an increase in power to 100 watts and plenty of quality. Thanks again to these fellows.

#### BEREAVEMENT

Our condolence to Clyde Rubtorn W9OKX, whose father passed away this last month after a long illness. The club sent a card expressing it's deepest sympathy.

#### ? OUTINGS ?

How about it fellows ? Field days and trips. Perhaps the 160 meter test day May, 12th. will be the start. The Delco-Remy Co. of Anderson has an inspection trip for us very soon to see the largest cathode ray tube in the world and their new laboratory. The Thursday night gang will probably be on deck with a club picnic soon for a mixed turn out. Let's get busy as soon as the weather breaks and make it a summer to remember.

#### CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

Attention is again called to the fact that the Insley Mfg. Co. has requested us NOT TO PARK south of the north no parking sign at the St Clair St. side of the building. Use the car sheds that are provided.

The code school under the direction of Mr. Nelson is going along in fine shape with weekly meetings and code practice on the air by Paul at 7 to 7:30 Monday and Thursday evenings. The last Monday air session was at a speed of 10 wpm. There are fine prospects for a large crop of new Hams and 3 or 4 yl. ops., prospective club members all.

#### ? PLAYING ?

Paul Nelson W9BHC, Minister of Propaganda of The Gourd Club states that too few are reporting to him as to the planting and participation in the 1940 crop. Do it NOW.

The reporter who sees all-hears all-does nothing reports seeing Noble Burkhart W9QG, our treasurer, playing with sticks, paper and things. Rumor has it that he is reverting to childhood days and flying a kite. Yep you have it-he is trying vertical antennas-how about a report on the results Noble? Roy Waggoner has also lost some of his marbles too, along this line.